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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT 1974 - EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION PROTEST

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1. EMBASSY REGRETS DELAY IN REPLY.

2. FELACEX IS NOT LISTED IN EITHER QUITO OR GUAYAQUIL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, AND LITTLE KNOWN TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF QUITO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HOWEVER, ECUADOREAN BRANCH DOES EXIST IN GUAYAQUIL UNDER NAME OF ASOCIACION ECUATORIANA DE EXPORTADORES. IT IS PRIVATE ASSOCIATION CONSISTING OF ABOUT 60 LOCAL EXPORTERS OF BANANAS, COFFEE AND OTHER TRADITIONAL EXPORTS, AS WELL AS OF PYRETHRUM, PROCESSED FRUIT AND STRAW HATS. ASSOCIATION HAS OFFICE IN GUAYAQUIL BUT NEW ADDRESS TO WHICH IT RECENTLY MOVED IS NOT YET KNOWN.

3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ECUADOREAN ASSOCIATION JOEL CEVALLOS, WHEN CONTACTED IN GUAYAQUIL BY EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT, ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE AND ANOTHER ECUADOREAN MEMBER, RENE LOPEZ CALDERON,

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WILL BE ECUADOREAN DELEGATES TO FELACEX MEETING TO BE HELD IN

CARACAS JAN 24 - 25. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO PROTEST NEW U.S.
TRADE LAW. CEVALLOS DID NOT VOLUNTEER WHAT VIEWS HE OR ASSOCIATION
HELD REGARDING TRADE LAW, AND WE DID NOT PRESS HIM.

4. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THE ECUADOREAN ASSOCIATION CARRIES LITTLE
CLOUD.
HEMENWAY

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